

before. A few weeks past Dr. Donsey, who has ever been our particular friend, obtained a situation in the Hospital as second Student (or Physician), for one of us, w^{ch} Dr. Richards accepted, by the consent & advice of the Prud. Com. He is to remain there one year & for his services he is to receive his board & washing, together with the practice of the House, & the privilege of attending the Med. Lects next season - This is considered one of the most eligible situations for a Student in Med. of any in our Country.

Within a few days we also ascertained that the Managers of the Alms-House were about to appoint a Surgeon, or prescribing Student to fill the place of one who was about to resign on account of ill-health - Tho' it is an arduous & responsible station, yet our friends advised Dr. Warren to make application for it, & deeply interested themselves in his favour - On account of their particular recommendations; together with the object he had in view, (w^{ch} we w^o mention to the praise of the Managers) no doubt had much weight in determining their decision, Dr. Warren was appointed for nine months, altho' there were several other applications. Here we w^o mention that we should not have taken this step without first consulting the Prud. Com. if time would have permitted, but this was impossible -

The day of election was appointed & there were but three or four days to obtain necessary recommendations - After consulting Mr. R. & other friends, we thought it best not to let so favorable an opportunity pass without improving it - This is a station to w^{ch} a young man about two months since was appointed on condition that he pay

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